

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
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— **for the week of Jan. 7 - 13, 2021** —

Bishop Michael Curry - A Call to Prayer for Our Nation:

<https://www.facebook.com/PBMBCurry/videos/120966393178308>

Our presiding bishop leads us in prayer for our country during the January 6 riot at the US Capitol.

Bishop Curry denounces 'coup attempt' at US Capitol: Please see this important [article](#) from the Episcopal News Service.

Rev. Leslie Nipps to celebrate and preach: Sunday, January 17:

We are so happy and blessed to welcome back Rev. Leslie for our Morning Prayer service on Jan. 17. Rev. Lois will be using this time to catch up with some of our members who can't join us via Zoom.

CTL's Annual Meeting - Sunday, January 31: We'll have a short refreshment break after our worship service, then begin our Annual Meeting (probably around 11 am.) Ministry leaders, please check your email for a slightly different approach to ministry reports this year. As always, everyone is welcome to participate and this is a chance to find out more about how your church works! Also to provide your input on how to make improvements! Mark your calendars!!

Please pray for Earl Curtis: Earl requests prayers as he has pneumonia and is now COVID-19 positive. Please keep him in your prayers for swift and complete healing.

"Growing Together" free online program starts January 14: CTL has registered for this free program, toolkit, and community building resource, designed for churches. Over 5 sessions, program participants engage in compassionate dialogue about how we can embody the love of God as vessels of environmental healing, restorative justice, and resilient hope in our churches, homes, and communities. This series is designed for all members of the congregation, takes place over Zoom, and will be facilitated.

Session 1 - Intro: Faith, Science & Creation Care - Jan. 14, 7:00 pm

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours:

Rev. Lois Williams: none until Shelter-in-Place is lifted
(but you may always call or text her at 408-655-3084)

Developed alongside advisors at Yale's Forum on Religion and Ecology and Oxford University's Laudato Si' Institute, the Growing Together Program connects the dots between faith, science, and creation care. Each session starts with a brief presentation by a scientist and a theologian. This program welcomes people from all parts of the Christian family. The program consists of five 1-hr sessions, 1 session per month, January - May 2021. For more information and to register please go to <https://creationcarecollective.com/growingtogether/>

5 session overview:

Jan 14th Intro: Faith, Science & Creation Care
Feb 11th Eating: Theology of Food
Mar 11th Purchasing: Living Simply & Justly
Apr 8th Recycling: Soil & Compost
May 13th Growing: Pulling it Together

Pastoral visits: Rev. Lois is available for either in-person (outside with masks) or Zoom online pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set a date, time, & location for your visit.

Yes, you may use our new online donation site to make your pledge payment. Our online giving platform is able to receive your donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries. <https://christthelord.gvts.com>

You may pay directly from your bank account (no charge to you or the church for that), or you may pay from a credit card (there is a charge which you may choose to pay, if you wish). Questions? contact Ann Roberts at jeff.ann.roberts@gmail.com and she will try to help.



